

# 25 Per Cent Off

## ON EVERY ITEM IN OUR CHINA & GLASSWARE DEPARTMENT

Having decided to discontinue these lines and in order to close out the entire stock as quickly as possible, we make a sweeping reduction of

### 1-4 Off.

This includes all our Fancy Haviland China, Hand Painted China, Cut Glass, 100 Piece Dinner Sets, Odd Pieces in Fine Japanese Ware and an elegant line of Lamps, ranging in price from 50c to \$10. Any item in either of the above lines would make an ideal Christmas present for anybody, and the price concession is worth considering for our's is a well assorted stock of strictly high grade goods.

## JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

### ROSWELL DAILY RECORD DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS.

BY THE RECORD PUBLISHING CO.  
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CHAVES AND THE CITY OF  
ROSWELL.

All advertisements to insure inser-  
tion in the same day's issue of The  
Record should be in the printers'  
hands before eleven o'clock in the  
morning. Orders for taking out any  
standing ad. should also be in the of-  
fice by eleven o'clock to prevent its  
being run that day.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for Sheriff of Chaves county,  
New Mexico, subject to the action of  
the Democratic primaries.

C. H. HALE.

Beware of the man who boasts of  
his honesty.

The senate is all the joint state-  
hood bill now has to fear.

The land office receipts show what  
part of New Mexico is growing.

Sarcasm is the resort of people  
who would like to be witty, but can't.

An open enemy is better than a  
friend who has to be conciliated ev-  
ery time his digestion is a little out  
of order.

The Reappointment of Howard Le-  
land register of the Roswell land of-  
fice meets with the approval of Pecos  
Valley people.

Joint statehood is now assured.  
Delegate Andrews has again changed  
his mind and threatens to fight it to  
the last ditch.

The Roswell land office leads all  
those of New Mexico in receipts, in-  
fact its receipts are almost as great  
as those of all the others combined.

No matter what Democratic con-  
gressmen may say, the Democrats of  
New Mexico are for statehood—whe-  
ther it be given them at the hands of  
Republicans or Democrats.

It will not really be very humiliat-  
ing for the Republican Territorial

committee to reverse that anti-joint  
statehood resolution. There were so  
few members present when the reso-  
lution was adopted that it can hardly  
be regarded as binding.

Maybe, after all, the Democratic  
congressmen are pursuing the right  
plan in opposing joint statehood for  
New Mexico and Arizona. In that  
way they will unite the Republicans—  
and the result will be a victory for  
joint statehood.

The plan of Mr. Parsons' Sunday  
school class is not merely a treat for  
poor children, but is designed as a  
means of securing a complete Sunday  
school census of the county. All par-  
ents should send their children to  
get the treat offered and to have  
their names listed.

The Record does not propose to  
follow the example of Republican pa-  
pers and change its views on state-  
hood just because the Democrats at  
Washington are against it. The peo-  
ple of New Mexico, regardless of par-  
ty, are almost unanimously for joint  
statehood—or single either, for that  
matter—and the Record is published  
in New Mexico and not controlled  
from Washington.

A local physician said the other  
day that some of the consumptives  
sent to this country for the benefit of  
their health, actually die of home-  
sickness and despair. Some come

with little money and not much hope.  
They find expenses high here, and  
being removed from their friends  
brood on their troubles until neither  
climate nor medicine can save them.  
The physician remarked that men  
who come here in the earlier stages  
of the disease and with ample money  
to defray expenses, get out hunting,  
drive about the country, make new  
friends and improve in health from  
the start. Still others who come here  
and loaf about hotels, billiard halls  
and other places, inhaling tobacco  
smoke or drinking to keep their  
spirits up, soon grow worse. Very  
few of them need medicine, but all  
need fresh air, exercise, plenty of  
good food and sufficient occupation  
or pleasure to divert their minds.

#### THE TERRITORIES.

From W. J. Bryan's Commoner.  
In his message to congress the Pre-  
sident recommended that Indian Ter-  
ritory and Oklahoma be admitted as  
one state, and that New Mexico and  
Arizona be admitted as one state.  
"There is no justification for further  
delay," and in his opinion, "the advi-  
sability of making the four territo-  
ries into two states has been clearly  
established."

While there is a strong sentiment  
in the territories against such a union,  
it may be taken for granted that  
the people of the four territories will  
prefer the plan suggested by the  
President rather than to be kept longer  
in territorial form.

Whatever opinions and prejudices  
may be held on this point, it must  
be clear that there is no possible  
hope for the admission of these ter-  
ritories, at an early day, other than  
on the lines suggested by the Presi-  
dent. Indeed, The Commoner believes  
that it will be difficult for the Presi-  
dent to persuade the Republican con-  
gress to act upon his suggestion.

Long ago, and repeatedly, the Re-  
publican party promised statehood to  
these territories, and repeatedly that  
party has broken its pledge. But now  
that the President has formally re-  
commended a plan, it would seem the  
part of wisdom for all who favor the  
admission of these territories to unite  
their influence behind that plan and  
work for its accomplishment.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.  
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Master Donovan Richardson cele-  
brated his eleventh birthday Satur-  
day afternoon by asking his boy and  
girl friends to come to the home of  
his parents, Judge and Mrs. G. A.  
Richardson, on West Seventh street,  
to spend several hours playing games  
dear to the hearts of young people.  
Christmas bells and holiday games

### ..CHRISTMAS SNAPS..

Seal and Russian Leather Goods, such as Traveling  
Toilet Sets, Ladies' Hand Bag, latest styles; Ladies' and  
Gent's Purses and Card Cases, Etc., 33% per cent off of regu-  
lar price.

Rich Cut Glass, cut on finest white crystal 16% per cent  
off of regular price.

Extra quality Quadruple Silver Plated Ware 10 per  
cent off of regular price.

Fancy Box Stationery 50 per cent off regular price.  
Guitars, Violins at greatly reduced prices.

Jewelry of all kinds from a Stick Pin to the finest quali-  
ty Diamonds (Real Gems), at prices that cannot be dupli-  
cated, quality considered, in Roswell.

### ROSWELL DRUG & JEWELRY CO.

Phone 59. Corner Main and 2d streets.

were the appropriate decorations  
throughout the house.

Upon his arrival, each guest was  
treated to the surprise of the after-  
noon by being brought into the pre-  
sence of old Santa Claus himself,  
who had just come down the chim-  
ney to be a guest of honor, to pre-  
side over the games of the afternoon  
and be a silent spectator of the chil-  
dren's fun.

After a jolly good time at various  
games, the little folks were asked to  
the dining room, where they found  
a long table with a Christmas tree la-  
den with presents for a center piece,  
and further decorated with a birthday  
cake and eleven candles. A two  
course luncheon was served. After  
supper Old Santa was given a show-  
er of snowballs, each guest trying to  
knock off his cap.

Master Donovan received many re-  
membrances, and the forty young peo-  
ple present never had a better time.

We have no Christmas Toys,  
but we have everything good to  
eat at Rock Bottom Prices...  
Western Grocery Co. 43tf

When you want a pleasant lavative  
take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liv-  
er Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

#### JOINT STATEHOOD SURE.

Republican Caucus Settles Question  
as to Admission of Territories.

The Republican caucus at Washing-  
ton late Friday afternoon unanim-  
ously declared in favor of admitting Ok-  
lahoma and Indian Territory as one  
state, and by a vote of 110 to 65 de-  
clared in favor of admitting Arizona  
and New Mexico as one state. Both  
statehood propositions are to be con-  
tained in one bill. The conference  
which resulted in this action took  
place immediately after the conclu-  
sion of the session of the house and  
occupied an hour and a half. The on-  
ly opposition to the program was di-  
rected against joining Arizona and  
New Mexico, and it is understood  
that Mr. Adams of Wisconsin and  
Tawney of Minnesota, were the only  
speakers on this side.

#### Buy Big Bunch of Bulls.

Capt. E. Godwin Austen has pur-  
chased a big bunch of pure blood  
bulls, 55 Herefords, from the Milne-  
Bush ranch and 20 Shorthorns from  
Frank Divers. All were yearlings  
past, and brought good prices. They  
were delivered at Greenfield Satur-  
day.

## DOLLARS AND DIMES

are being lost every day and every hour by the Xmas Gift  
buying public who fail to investigate the bargains we are  
offering to-day and every day in this week. When we  
marked our line of holiday goods we looked at them as the  
average dealer does the last day of the holiday season—they  
must be sold. Therefore our prices every day are far be-  
low the majority of the dealers' holiday prices and we as-  
sure the buying public that we are offering the best possi-  
ble values. And all that we ask is a chance to show you  
the goods and you can see the prices marked in plain fig-  
ures—no jockey business—in our pricing as all ask any one  
is a fair business margin on goods well bought—no need  
to wait until last day as our prices will be just the same

THE LOWEST

## Pecos Valley Drug Co.

SOUVENIR POSTAL CARDS.

### Cigars, Cigars

A nice fresh line of box goods, they make an excellent  
present.

Payton Drug, Book & Stationery Co.  
THE DRUG AND BOOK SELLERS.